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10.	Nagaland	(i) Addl. allocation of 1,500 tonnes of wheat per month at BPL rates for (September-December, 2001) for festive season.	No allocation made.
		(ii) Enhancement of APL wheat allocation for Christmas.	No allocation made
11.	Rajasthan	(i) Addl. allocation of 5,00,000 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate for three months (June-August, 2001) for distribution to the drought affected families (both BPL & APL).	3,70,655 tonnes of wheat at BPL rate.
		(ii) Addl. allocation of 100,000 tonnes of wheat for distribution to the families living in border districts of the State whose crops destroyed due to movement of Army.	No allocation made
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Addl. allocation of 200 tonnes of rice and 300 tonnes of wheat at BPL rates for Magh Mela 2002.	No. allocation made
13.	West Bengal	Enhancement of monthly APL allocation by 14,270 tonnes of rice and 5,300 tonnes of wheat.	No allocation made

Government funding to sugar industries for power generation units

1972. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to fund sugar industries to set up power generation units;

(b) if so, the criteria fixed, if any; and

(c) the maximum and minimum amount fixed for funding each unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) Central Government has

decided to undertake legislation to amend the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982, *inter-alia* to apply the Sugar Development Fund for making loans to any sugar factory or any unit there of for bagasse-based co-generation power projects with a view to improving their viability.

(b) and (c) The details about fixation of the criteria, the minimum & maximum amount for funding each unit etc. have not yet been worked out.

Indian stand on Sri Lankan peace process

1973. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have welcomed Sri Lanka Government's ceasefire with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and assured Sri Lanka that India would play its role in the peace process;

(b) if so, whether it is for the first time that India has taken keen interest in solving the problem of Sri Lanka; and

(c) if so, what sort of help has been assured to Sri Lanka in settling this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) Government have welcomed the ceasefire agreement and stated that it would provide an opportunity to both sides to move forward towards a substantive dialogue for a negotiated political settlement of the ethnic conflict in a manner which would meet the aspirations of all sections of Sri Lankan society and restore lasting peace in that country.

India has reiterated its commitment to the unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Sri Lanka and once again assured the people and Government of Sri Lanka, India's consistent support to the peace process and to cooperating fully towards Sri Lanka's economic development and progress.

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